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with cough, spitting of blood, and losing weight for some time, and was known to have "lung trouble," and is believed to have died of tuberculosis. No other cases of sickness occurred on the voyage. One or two rats were trapped, but no dead ones were found. There was no special reason to think that the captain had plague. No diagnosis was possible from the meager history. The vessel was disinfected throughout twice, all the crew bathed and their effects steamed or formalized, and released October 31.

Respectfully, yours,

M. J. ROSENAU,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in Mobile, Ala.*

MOBILE, ALA., November 14, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to state that on the 12th instant a colored family, consisting of man, woman, and child, were sent to the pesthouse with smallpox from a house outside of the city limits.

It appears that about three weeks ago they gave quarters to a colored man from Barlowbend, Clarke County. This man, Richard Rivers, has escaped and is being looked for. There is no connection with the last case reported as from Dwight.

The city court has fined one colored man "\$20 or forty days" for refusing to be vaccinated after failing to find law to punish him for harboring and concealing smallpox cases.

Two negroes escaped from a house under surveillance and are also being looked for. The health officers and police are on the alert and will capture cases early if possible.

I have information that smallpox is increasing in Hale County in the vicinity of Greensboro.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Case of smallpox at Newport News, Va.*

CAPE CHARLES QUARANTINE, November 17, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that yesterday, at the request of Dr. Bagby, health officer at Newport News, Va., I visited with him a suspicious case, isolated outside of the town, and found the man, a negro, sick with varioloid.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PETTUS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in Larimer County, Colorado.*

DENVER, COLO., November 16, 1898.

SIR: In compliance with the agreement embodied in resolutions adopted by the conference of State boards of health respecting interstate notification of the occurrence of certain communicable diseases, you are hereby notified that 5 cases of smallpox have been reported to this office as existing near Timnath, Larimer county, this State. The origin of the disease is New Mexico. Precautions taken as usual.

Any further information of importance to you becoming known, will be promptly communicated.

Respectfully, yours,

HENRY SEWALL,  
*Secretary State board of health.*